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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 8, 2001.

The fee of \$400.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time\$400.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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